Petition For 'Rights' Shunned By Shoppers

BALTIMORE (AP)—One hundred people at a shopping center were asked Wednesday to sign a "petition," but after reading it only two would sign it.

Some accused the petitioner of being a Communist, others branded it as "another attempt to stir up trouble," and still another person read it and then began a diatribe against the "foreign policy" of the federal government.

The "petition" called for such rights as trial by jury, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and the right to assemble.

Recognize the "petition?"

It was the Bill of Rights, which was circulated in connection with Bill of Rights Day, being observed by proclamation of President Johnson.